YOUNG KING COMICS
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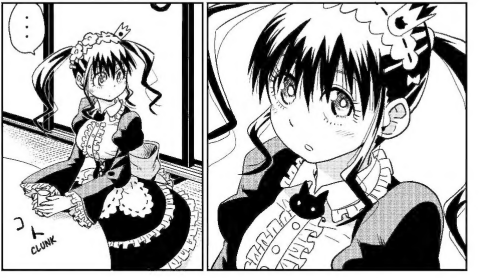
水上悟志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CLUNK

CLATTER
SENSEI, I'M HEADING OUT FOR A BIT.
MEOW.
PUSH PUSH PUSH
GAME

HELLO, KUROI-KUN.
S-SHI-RAISHI-SAN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HMM, OBSERVING, I GUESS.
O-OBSERV-ING?
BY THE WAY, WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO JUST NOW?
WHO...

YOU WERE TALKING TO THIN AIR, IT LOOKED LIKE.
HUH?
A GHOST?
UM... NEVER MIND.
BY THE WAY, ISN'T THAT...
?

SIGH...
OOPS.
FORGET THAT YOU SAW ME HERE.
I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW...
FLASH
WHOOPS.
TOO BAD, SENPAI.
WAH!
HUH? GINKO?
STEP

YOU CAN BLOCK MY TELEPATHY NOW, HUH? YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER.
OH MY.
HMM... YOU'RE MY SENPAI, THOUGH.
BUT PLEASE STOP CALLING ME SENPAI.
AW, SHUCKS.
GASP!
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?
BY THE WAY...
TRAITOR.
HUH? NOT YOU, TOO.
I SUGGESTED SHE GO AS A TEACHER, BUT...

SORRY, NEBULA SOLDIER.
I'M JOINING THE SEALING FACTION.
YUP.
I'M A TRAITOR TO HUMANITY.
THIS JAMMING MASK THING WASN'T EVEN WORKING.
HEY, DON'T TAKE THAT OFF.
BUT YOU WERE PROTECTING EARTH. WHY?
OH, I KNEW IT.
HUH?
S-SORRY.
BUT I DON'T WANT EARTH END UP LIKE SIRIUS.

EARTHLINGS ARE MATURING AT ROUGHLY THE SAME RATE SIRIUSIANS WERE.
IF THEY AWAKEN TO PHYSIC POWERS, THEY'LL MEET THE SAME FATE: CHAOS AND MILITARISTIC EXPANSION.
THEY'LL START INVADING OTHER PLANETS IN SEARCH OF TERRITORY, RESOURCES, OR EVEN JUST FOR FUN.

JUST AS SIRIUS WENT TO RIAL.

PEOPLE WILL AWAKEN, IF GIVEN THE CHANCE.
I DID.
SO DID YOU.
OUR EVOLUTION NEEDS TO BE SEALED BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.

AND SO, WE'RE DECLARING WAR ON YOU!
WITH RYUZOJI GONE, THE ONLY REMAINING FACTIONS ARE US, THE SEALERS, AND YOU PACIFISTS.
LET'S FIGHT A FAIR WAR FOR THE FATE OF HUMANITY!

SHIRAISHI-SAN IS... WITH THE SEALING FACTION.

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, I THINK.
FARE-WELL!
FLASH
OFF THEY GO.
WHOOSH
I'M NOT DOING IT.
HUH?
I'M NOT FIGHT-ING.
IT'S NOT MY PROBLEM.

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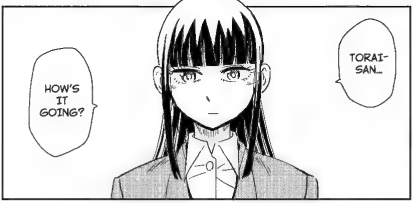
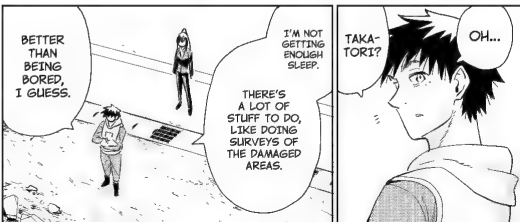
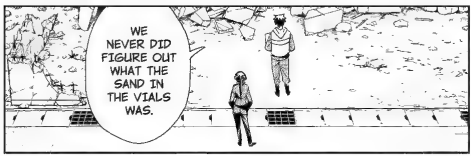
CHAPTER 24: "DATE"


HOW'S IT GOING?
TORAI-SAN...
STEP


BETTER THAN BEING BORED, I GUESS.
I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP.
THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF TO DO, LIKE DOING SURVEYS OF THE DAMAGED AREAS.
TAKA-TORI?
OH...

GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO REBUILDING GRAND PALADIN?
OF COURSE NOT.
WE DON'T HAVE THE VIALS.
AND WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIND ANY OTHER PSYCHICS.
HOW DID DIRECTOR RYUZOJI DO IT, I WONDER?
AND WHERE DID HE GET THOSE VIALS?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE VIALS...
BUT WHEN HE CAME TO ME...
HE HAD A DOWSING ROD.
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VIAL I LEFT?

A GIRL IN GOTHIC LOLITA CLOTHING CAME IN FROM THE WINDOW ON THE 7TH FLOOR AND STOLE IT.
SHE WASN'T TRYING TO HIDE, HUH?
I GAVE IT TO A LAB AFTER THE DIRECTOR WAS GONE, BUT...
ONCE SOMEBODY USES A VIAL, THEY STOP WORKING FOR ANYBODY ELSE, SO THERE WAS NO POINT IN SAVING IT.


WE NEVER DID FIGURE OUT WHAT THE SAND IN THE VIALS WAS.

OH, THAT.
TAP

ABOUT WHAT WE DISCUSSED...
HEY, TORAI-SAN.

I'M NOT JOINING THE SEALING FACTION.
I REFUSE.

WELL, I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE.
YOU'RE A GOOD GUY. YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT TO BETRAY HUMANITY.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
AND ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE A VIAL.
I CAN'T BE YOUR ALLY OR YOUR ENEMY.
THE VIALS ARE JUST AN OPPORTUNITY.
THEY WEREN'T THE SOURCE OF OUR POWER.
HUH?

YOU BE CAREFUL TOO, TORAI-SAN. PSYCHIC POWERS ARE DANGEROUS.
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK FOR ME NOW.
VRR
HUH? WAIT, TAKA-TORI--
BYE.
WHAT WAS IT?
PROB-ABLY A BIRD.
DID I JUST SEE SOME-THING FLY?
WHOOSH

SPACED OUT
GLANCE
FIDGET
FIDGET

SCATTER
KUROI-KUN, IS THERE ANY PLACE YOU WANT TO GO TODAY?
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT THE OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB?

REMEMBER, YOU SAID WE COULD GO HANG OUT AFTER SCHOOL TODAY.
WE'RE NOT GOING TODAY.
OH...

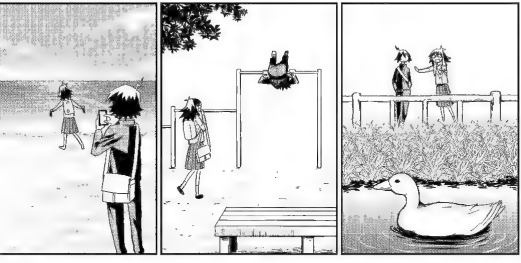
DING DONG DING

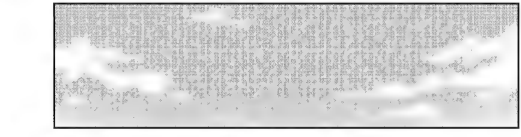
IF THERE'S NO PLACE YOU WANT TO GO, THEN...
CLOSED TODAY
"IN LIGHT OF THE STRESS TO THE FISH AFTER THE REPEATED DESTRUCTIVE ATTACKS UPON THE TOWN..."
AN AQUARIUM?
CLOSED TODAY
AAH! I SHOULD'VE CHECKED FIRST!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, KUROI-KUN!
THIS IS MY FAULT, ISN'T IT?
IT'S ONE OF THE FEW PLACES TO HAVE FUN IN THIS TOWN, TOO.

YOU PROTECTED THE TOWN, RIGHT?
H-HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?
ふぃ
HMPH
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
I CAN TELL.
NO, I DIDN'T.
I KNOW IT WAS YOU PROTECTING THE TOWN THEN.

SO, UM...
I WANTED YOU TO SEE THE GOOD PARTS OF THE TOWN YOU SAVED.
SORRY.
NO...
IT'S FINE, REALLY.
ANYWAY, WHY DON'T WE GO FOR A WALK IN THE PARK?
OH, SURE...

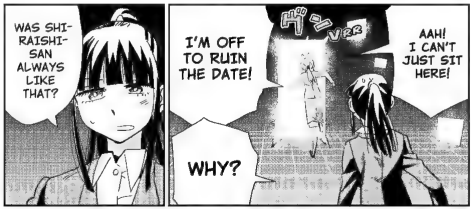
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, NOZO-SAN.
HUH? WHAT?
WHY AM I GETTING COMPLE-MENTS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?





HOW ROMANTIC! KYAH!
HEY, LOOK! THEY'RE ON A DATE! THOSE KIDS ARE ON A DATE!

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE REALLY LEARNING ANYTHING USEFUL.
HEY, YOU CAN'T FIGHT UNLESS YOU KNOW YOUR ENEMY.
THERE'S NO POINT.
HEY, SHIRAISHI-SAN, ARE YOU STILL WATCHING HIM?


WAS SHIRAISHI-SAN ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
I'M OFF TO RUIN THE DATE!
WHY?
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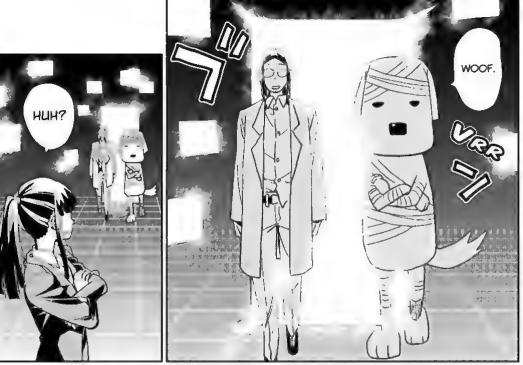
AAH! I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE!


HUH?
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WOOF.
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"SHE'S BLOWING OFF STRESS FROM HAVING TO PLAY RYUZOJI'S SECRETARY FOR SO LONG,"
HE SAYS.
UM...
"DON'T WORRY ABOUT SHIRAI-SHI-SAN, WOOF."

WOOF.
I SEE.
HE SAYS TO CALL HIM "GENERAL-ISSIMO."
BOW-WOW!
YOU CAN TELL WHAT THAT DOG IS SAYING?

FOR THE SAKE OF THE EARTH.
"I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU DECIDED TO JOIN THE SEALING FACTION,"
HE SAYS.
"MORE IMPORTANTLY, BENIKA TAKATORI..."

"WE DON'T HAVE MANY SEALING DEVICES LEFT, AND WE'RE GIVING THEM TO YOU."
"I MEAN ON A MORE PERSONAL LEVEL."
WOOF.

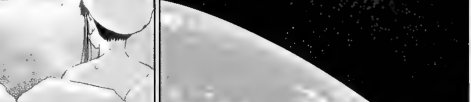
HE SAYS.
"I WANT TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE, WOOF..."

HUH? HE IS, YES. WHY?
HE'S ONLY SAYING "WOOF." IS HE REALLY SAYING ALL THAT?

SNAP
パチン
...
POP
ポン
"LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER, NAKED," HE SAYS...
HUH?
WOOF.
SURE.
THAT'S HOW HE WANTS TO GET TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN TRUST ME?
HUH? A HOT SPRING?

カコ-ン
CLOP
NOW, WHERE TO BEGIN?
WHY AM I HERE, TOO?
SHUT UP AND INTER-PRET.
I HATE TO SAY IT AFTER ALL THE EFFORT YOU SPENT TO SET THIS PLACE UP,
BUT IT'S NOT THAT LONG A STORY.
OR THAT INTERESTING A STORY, FOR THAT MATTER.
IF THAT'S OKAY, I'LL TELL IT TO YOU ANYWAY.

IN MY LAST JOB, I WAS A COP.


I TOOK THE JOB BECAUSE I WANTED TO TAKE AFTER SOMEONE I'D ADMIRED SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.
JUST LIKE A LITTLE GIRL DOES, YOU KNOW?

THE WINTER OF THAT FIRST YEAR...
...
THE DETECTIVE I ADMIRED WAS KILLED.
HE WAS KILLED BY A YOUNG BOY.

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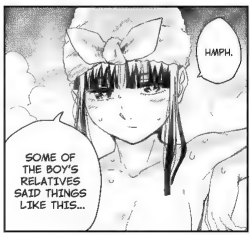
CHAPTER 25: "TERRIFYING TRAP! BREAK THROUGH THE ILLUSIONARY BOOBS!"

HE'D ROBBED A STORE, ROUGHED UP SOME PEOPLE, AND WAS ON THE RUN.
THE BOY HAD A MODIFIED AIR GUN.
THE DETECTIVE TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO PUT THE GUN DOWN. HE RAISED HIS HANDS AND APPROACHED HIM...
THE DETECTIVE AND I HAPPENED TO FIND HIM.
THEN THE DETECTIVE STARTED TO RUN.
POP
AND PINNED THE KID TO THE GROUND.
KICKED THE GUN OUT OF HIS HANDS...

IT HADN'T, THOUGH.
THAT I THOUGHT THE GUN HAD MISSED.
IT WAS SO FLUID, THE WAY HE MOVED...

...
WOOF.
...
WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE DIED OF BLOOD LOSS
AT THE HOSPITAL.


HMPH.
SOME OF THE BOY'S RELATIVES SAID THINGS LIKE THIS...

HE SAYS THAT'S VERY SAD.

AND THIS IS WHAT THE BOY SAID...
"HE WAS A KIND, GENTLE BOY."
"HE WASN'T THE TYPE OF BOY WHO'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

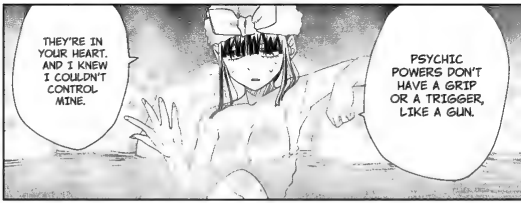
THE MORE HE USED IT, THE LESS REAL IT SEEMED.
AND ONCE HE DID, HE COULDN'T STOP.
HE SAID WHEN HE PICKED UP THE GUN, HE FELT LIKE HE'D GOTTEN STRONGER. HE WANTED TO TRY IT OUT.

...HE SAID.
"I SEE. SO YOUR MOTIVE IS A HATRED OF POWER ITSELF..."
WOOF.

I THOUGHT THAT EVEN IF I HAD POWER, I WOULD BE OKAY.
SO...
I THOUGHT I WAS A GROWN-UP, MYSELF.
WELL...

WHEN KUMASHIRO'S ARMOR WENT OUT OF CONTROL AND TURNED INTO A DRAGON...
SMASH
BUT...

I WAS SURE THAT I HAD THE SAME POTENTIAL TO GO OUT OF CONTROL WITHIN ME.


THEY'RE IN YOUR HEART. AND I KNEW I COULDN'T CONTROL MINE.
PSYCHIC POWERS DON'T HAVE A GRIP OR A TRIGGER, LIKE A GUN.

IT WAS REAL.
I REALIZED THAT PART OF ME NO LONGER FELT
Smile
EVERY TIME I USED THIS RIDICULOUS POWER TO FIGHT SOME RIDICULOUS BATTLE...

TWO GROUPS OF ALIENS LOCKED IN A BATTLE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH.
MYSELF FLYING THROUGH THE AIR IN A GIANT GOLEM...
RIDICULOUS! LOOKING ENEMIES FLYING IN THE SKY...
WAS WHEN MY OWN BOSS DREAMED OF TAKING OVER THE WORLD.
AND THE THING THAT REALLY PUT IT...
THE CRAZIEST OF THEM ALL WAS ME FOR TAKING ANY OF THIS SERI-OUSLY.
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED IT
...AND LEFT GRAND PALADIN.
SO I GAVE BACK MY VIAL...

"BUT ONCE YOUR POWER AWAKENED, YOU COULDN'T GIVE IT BACK."
WOOF.

THAT'S WHY I JOINED YOU.
CORRECT.

I ALREADY HAVE.
SOME OF MY OLD COMPANIONS MAY HAVE AWAKENED ALREADY.
THE REST OF HUMANITY'S POWER IS AWAKENING.

SPLASH
AND I WANT YOU TO SEAL IT ALL.

"USE IT AS YOU WILL," HE SAYS.
"WE'LL ENTRUST YOU WITH A SEALING DEVICE."
"VERY WELL."
WOOF.
I SEE.
KYAH!
WOOF.
SPLASH
FLAP

RUSTLE
JUMP!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HOLD IT!
WHERE ARE YOU TWO HEADED?
HEY, FANCY SEEING YOU HERE!
OW! I HURT MY LEG!
HUH? WHAT?
UWAH!
BAM

SEAL-ING?
THE PERSON FROM THE SEALING FACTION...
OH, WOW... NOT HER AGAIN.
HUH?
OH...
WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THAT TODAY.
COME ON.
HUH? SHIRAI-SHI-SAN?
GRAB
OH, RIGHT. IT DOESN'T WORK ON HER.
KUROI-KUN? WHAT'S WRONG?
LET'S GO, KUROI-KUN.
UM, WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HEAD HOME.
BYE!
DASH
DASH
DASH

I KNOW IT'LL BE MORE FUN WITH THREE OF US!
COME ON, LET ME JOIN IN THE FUN!
GRAB
WHAT DO I DO?!
I'VE GOT TWO GIRLS PULLING ME BY THE HAND...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
!!
RIGHT, KUROI-KUN?
SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE
BO--
--O--

BOOBS!
SOFT
BOOBS
IN THIS MOMENT, SOYA'S CONCENTRATION REACHED ITS ULTIMATE PEAK!
SOFT!
--BS
GOOD SMELL!
TOUCHED
SOFT
ガ
ME!
あた
GIRL
BOOBS
BOOBS!
BOOBS!
SOFT
GIRL!
SOFT!
SMELL GOOD
BOOBS
BOOBS
GOOD SMELL!

...AND FOUND SOMETHING AMISS!
BOOBS
BOOBS
SHUDDER
?
BITTER
GOOD
SOFT
SIFTED THROUGH IMPOSSIBLE AMOUNTS OF SENSORY INFORMATION...
HIS INCREDIBLE POWERS OF INFORMATION SYNTHESIS

DING-DONG!
THEIR SOFT TOUCH WAS, IN REALITY, SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOULDER!
THE BOOBS THAT APPEARED TO BE PRESSING AGAINST HIS SHOULDER...
BZZT!

THESE WERE THE PHANTOM BOOBS OF A TELEPATH!

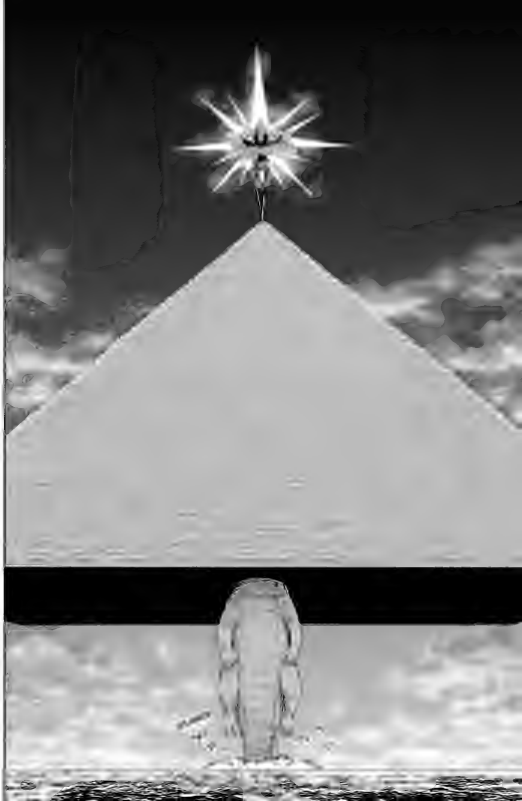
FOR A MOMENT, SOYA THOUGHT TO HIMSELF THAT HE WAS TOTALLY FINE WITH ANY BOOBS, EVEN PHANTOM ONES, BUT...

THEIR ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE PRESENCE CAN INSPIRE FEAR IN A MALE VIRGIN!
BOOBS... IT'S GOOD IF THEY'RE BIG, BUT...
SIGH...
IN THE END, HE LONGED FOR A RETURN TO REALITY!

SLAP
BOOBS, BEGONE!
AAAH!
SQUEEZE

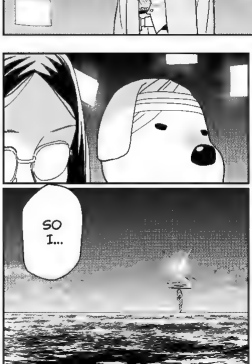
SO THAT'S YOUR TRUE FORM, SHIRAISHI-SAN?
FAN!
FAN!

HUH? NO WAY.
TWITCH TWITCH
HUH?
WHAT DOES "BOOBS, BEGONE" MEAN?
KUROI-KUN?
VRRR



YOU ALIENS ARE WIMPS.
IF YOU WANT TO ATTACK, ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING.

WOOF.
YES.
SHE LAUNCHED AN ATTACK THE MOMENT WE GAVE HER THE KEY TO THE SEALING DEVICE.
"EARTHLINGS REALLY ARE A VIOLENT RACE, WOOF."
IS THAT IT?


SO I...

BUT GENERALISSIMO,
SHE'S ACTUALLY A KIND GIRL...
AND VERY AFRAID.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITIZEN'S SAFETY BUREAU.
AN ALERT FOR A GIANT IDENTIFIED OBJECT HAS BEEN RAISED.
PLEASE HEAD TO THE NEAREST SHELTER.
VRRR
OH DEAR...

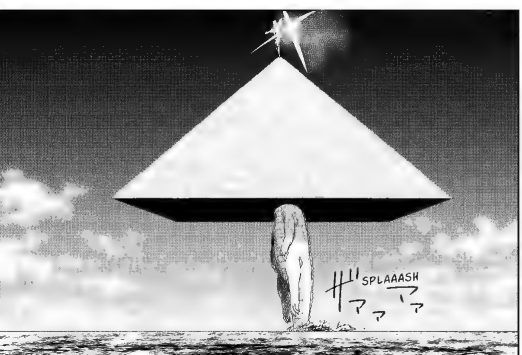
I GUESS THAT'S TAKATORI. SHE JUMPED THE GUN ALREADY.
JUST WHAT I EXPECTED, I SUPPOSE. YOU SHOULD HURRY, KUROI-KUN.
...
K-KUROI-KUN?

I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT.

KUROI-KUN?
HUH?
I'M NOT DOING THIS!
GINKO? SENSEI?
YOU'RE OUT THERE WATCHING SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?
WELL, THAT'S A PROBLEM, SENSEI.

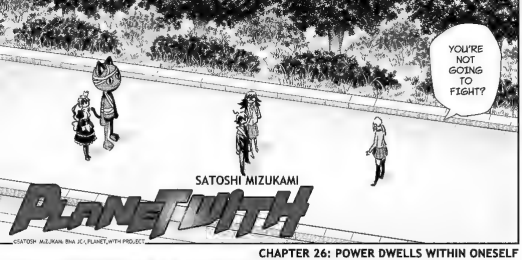
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TORAI-SAN?
O-OH RIGHT!
LEAVE YOUR WORK STUFF THERE!
EVERYONE, EVACUATE!
I'LL EVACUATE LATER!

BUT EVEN IF THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
...
WHAT AM I EVEN DOING?


SPLAAASH

I KNOW YOU'RE STILL DAMAGED FROM THE LAST FIGHT.
COME ON, NEBULA SOLDIER.

I NEVER THOUGHT I HAD LEFT THIS BATTLE BEHIND!
EVEN IF THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
SORRY, BUT I'M TAKING YOU DOWN!



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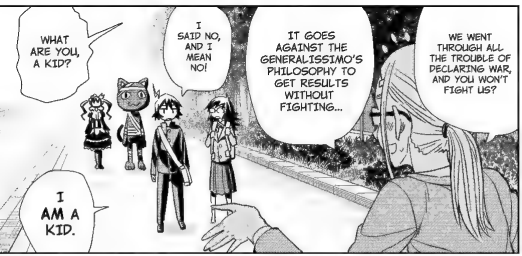

WHAT ARE YOU, A KID?
I SAID NO, AND I MEAN NO!
IT GOES AGAINST THE GENERALISSIMO'S PHILOSOPHY TO GET RESULTS WITHOUT FIGHTING...
WE WENT THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF DECLARING WAR, AND YOU WON'T FIGHT US?
I AM A KID.

WASN'T IT TO PROTECT HER AND THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN?
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN FIGHTING UNTIL NOW?

GUYS, YOU NEED TO SAY SOME-THING TOO!
SHE'S TRYING HER BEST TO PERSUADE HIM, IT SEEMS LIKE.

SO MY BATTLE IS OVER.
I HAD MY REVENGE.
I'M DONE WITH THIS.
I DEFEATED THE GUYS WITH THE POWER OF THE DRAGON.

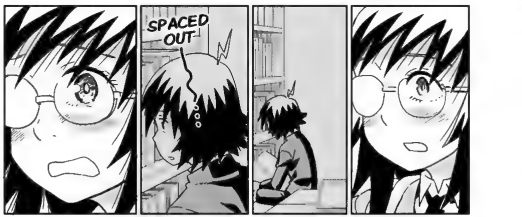
I'M TIRED OF IT ALL.

KUROI-KUN...
IT IS A PERSONAL PROBLEM!
BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL PROBLEMS--
MY TOWN IS GONE!
MY BROTHER IS GONE!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE EARTH!
MY WORLD IS GONE!
AND MY DAD! AND MY MOM! AND MY GRANDMA!

I NEVER MADE UP WITH KATORNE!
BELKEL MOVED FAR AWAY!
I NEVER GAVE BACK TAIRAN'S BOOK!
THE PARK I PLAYED IN EVERY DAY!
MY FAVORITE BAKERY!
THE LAKE WHERE I WENT FISHING WITH GRANDPA!
IT'S ALL GONE!

THEY'RE GONE! ALL OF THEM!
THEY'RE ALL GONE!
WAAH!
THEY'RE GONE!
WAAAH!
THEY'RE GONE!

WAAAAA
AAAAH!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WHAT'S WRONG, NEBULA SOLDIER?
YOU'RE NOT COMING?

I'M SCARED, MOMMY!
IT'S OKAY.
ARE THEY GOING TO BLOW UP THE TOWN AGAIN?
THE WARRIOR OF LIGHT WILL COME TO SAVE US!
MUR-MUR
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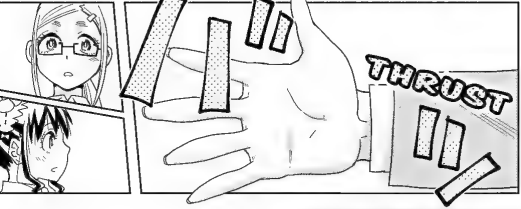
MUR-MUR


THRUST

P...
PLEASE LEAVE!

EVEN IF IT WASN'T TO PROTECT US, HE STILL FOUGHT!
KUROI-KUN PROTECTED THE TOWN UNTIL NOW!
I'M GOING TO PROTECT HIM!
SO NOW...
THAT GIRL...
NOZO-SAN?
HOW?
PRO-TECT HIM?

FOR NOW, I'M GOING TO RUN AWAY.
GRAB
LET'S GO, KUROI-KUN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANYMORE.
IT WAS HARD, HUH?
I'M SORRY.
THANK YOU.
MEOW.
YES... SHE'S A GOOD GIRL, HUH?
I'M GLAD.

VRR
CLACK
THERE'S NO POINT IN RUNNING.
HUH?
YOU NEED TO EVACUATE...
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH? OH, THAT'S RIGHT, I TURNED OFF THE HYPNOSIS WHEN THEY SAW THROUGH IT...
AH HA HA...
HUH? SHIRASHI-SAN? WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
OH, TORAI-SAN.
ARE YOU...
HUH?

MEOW.
YUP. NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
THE NEBULA SOL-DIERS?

WELL, ABOUT THAT...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO FIGHT?
THE SEALING FACTION'S NEBULA WEAPON IS ON ITS WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?

...
KUROI-KUN'S NOT GOING TO FIGHT ANYMORE!
SWING
YOU'RE...

WHY AREN'T YOU FIGHTING?
ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR REVENGE?
MAN, YOU'RE A MESS.

I'M DONE.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYMORE.

WELL SAID.
OKAY.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RUB
RUB
GRAB

I'LL DO IT.
HUH?
THAT'S ...
HUH?
HURRY!
FOR NOW, GET OUT OF HERE!

T-TORAI-SAN?
SLAM
VRR
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
IS THE WARRIOR OF LIGHT ON HIS WAY.
THE MASSIVE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS GETTING CLOSER!
I'LL JUST SEAL EVERY-ONE
IF HE'S NOT COMING, I GUESS THAT'S OKAY.

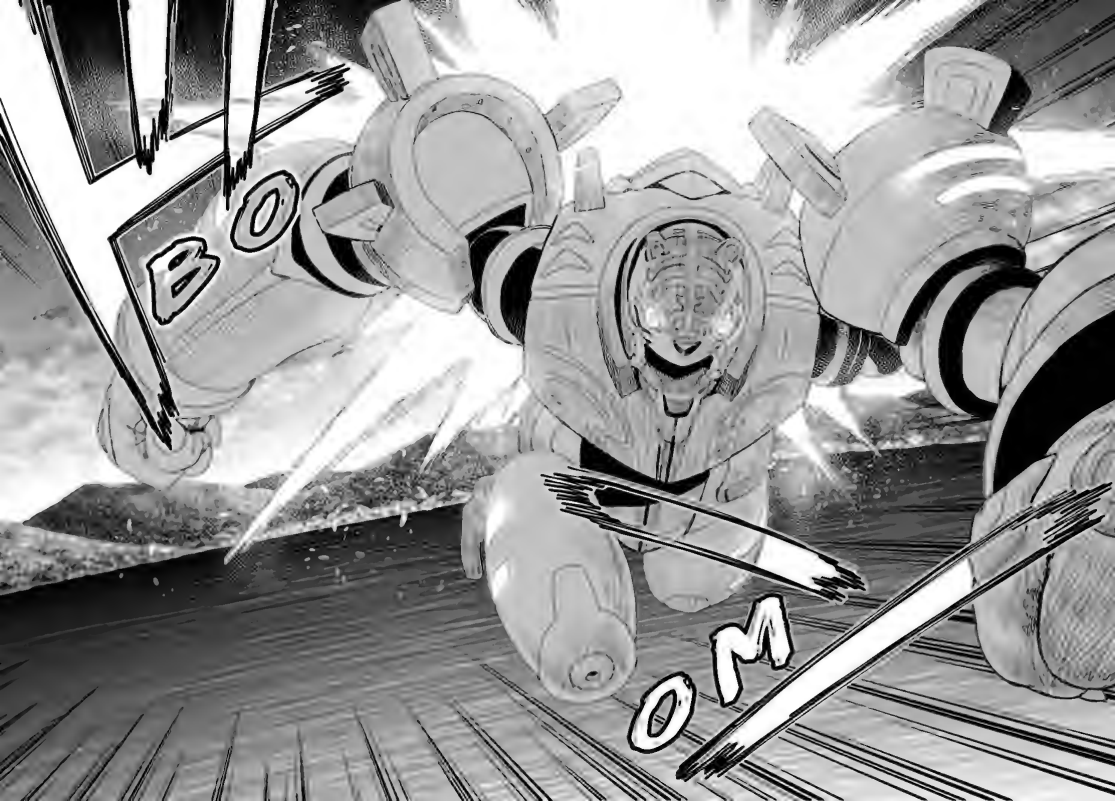
TOWN I FAILED TO PROTECT.
FAREWELL TO YOU,

GASP
!

PANT
PANT
PANT

CAN I DO THIS?
TCH...
LOWER YOUR ALTITUDE! WE CAN FINALLY GET A SHOT OF HIS FACE!
IT'S JUST ONE OF THEM!
THE WARRIOR OF LIGHT IS HERE!
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
BATTA
FLASH
HE'S STARTED TO GLOW!
THE VIALS WERE JUST THE TRIGGER...

I AM THE SOURCE...
...OF MY OWN POWER!
THUD
FLASH
PSYCHO-KINETIC MEGA-GOD PHOTON ARMOR!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I... I DID IT!
I CAN STILL...
USE MY POWER!
NEBULA SOLDIER...
NO.

THAT'S TORAI-SAN!
TAKA-TORI!
UWOOOAAAH!

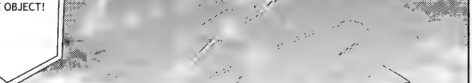
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
YOU EVEN GAVE ME A HINT!
YOU WANTED ME TO STOP YOU, RIGHT?
TORAI-SAN!
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE...

WHEN YOU TOLD ME THE VIALS WERE JUST THE TRIGGER!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
A HINT?
OH, THAT?

...WHAT A YOUNG MAIDEN IS THINKING!
BOOM
BUT...
YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO FIGURE OUT...
HAHA! MAYBE I DID!

I SURE DO!
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE THE "MAIDEN" TYPE?
BOOM

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
ONE OF THEM SEEMS TO BE PROTECTING THE OBJECT!
LOOK! THE WARRIORS OF LIGHT ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER!



W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT'S TORAI-SAN AND TAKA-TORI-SAN, RIGHT?
THAT ARMOR...

AND TAKA-TORI-SAN'S PROTECTING THE NEBULA WEAPON?

IF IT'S POSSI-BLE...
...TO ACTIVATE THE PSYCHO-KINETIC ARMOR WITHOUT THE VIALS...

!
BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYMORE.

YOU CAN BE STRONGER.

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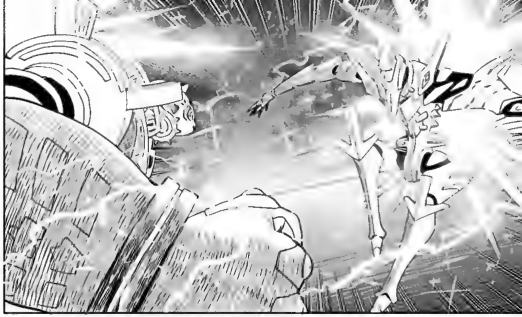
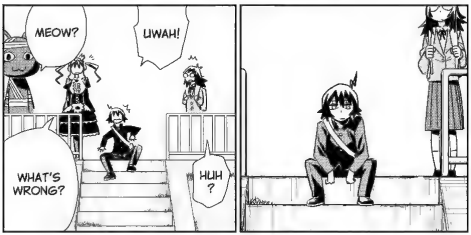


KUROI-KUN, THE EVACUATION ZONE IS THAT WAY.

MEOW.
"SOYA, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN LIKE THAT."
"I'M NOT RECOVERED ENOUGH TO FIGHT ANYWAY."
THAT'S WHAT SENSEI SAID.

NO, I'M GOING TO WATCH IT FROM HERE.
I SEE...

WELL, THAT'S WHAT WE PACIFISTS THINK, ANYWAY.
LET THE EARTHLINGS HANDLE THE EARTH'S PROBLEMS.
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
I'M NOT DOWN.
THE EXISTENCE OF THE SEALING DEVICES ISN'T PART OF THE EARTHLINGS' PROBLEMS.


MEOW?
UWAH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?

HEY.
MEOW?!
HUH?
OH YEAH, THE PEOPLE OF PARADISE!
YOU AGAIN? WHAT DID YOU CALL YOURSELF, AGAIN?
MEOW?
WELL, I AM, I GUESS.
WHAT DO YOU WANT? NOW'S NOT THE TIME.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE BORED, ACTUALLY.
WHERE? WHERE?
HUH? WHO'S THERE?
I THOUGHT I WAS USING THE FACE OF SOMEBODY YOU'D WANT TO SEE.
YEAH?
GET LOST.
YOURS IS THE FACE I WANT TO SEE LEAST OF ALL RIGHT NOW.

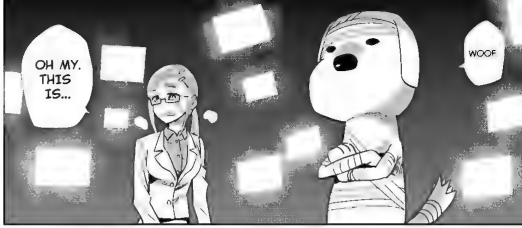
OH MY!
KYAH!
STOP IT.
HUH? HUH? WHAT?
UWAH!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT, SOYA-KUN?
NO, UM...
TCH...
YOUR PSYCHIC POWERS GO OUT OF CONTROL WHEN YOU GET MAD, HUH?
MEOW.
WHAT? YOU'VE HEARD OF THEM?
SOYA-KUN, ARE THE PEOPLE OF PARADISE REALLY THERE?

"THEY'RE THE OLDEST SENTIENT RACE IN THE UNIVERSE. THEY EVOLVED INTO A HIGHER DIMENSION AND SURPASSED THEIR PHYSICAL BODIES."
THAT'S WHAT SENSEI SAID.
THEY'RE A LEGENDARY RACE, SAID TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF NEBULA.

SO WHAT WOULD PEOPLE LIKE THAT WANT WITH ME?

BOOM

UWAOOOAH!
TSK... HE'S STRONG!


OH MY. THIS IS...
WOOF

I KNEW
THAT BENIKA COULDN'T BEAT TORAI-SAN..
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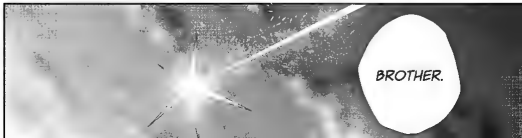
BOOM

JUST LIKE THE MAN SHE LIKED...
HE'S SUCH A GREAT GUY.


BROTHER.

TORAI-
SAN...

AND
YOU MAKE
A TERRIBLE
TRAITOR TO
HUMANITY.
YOU
REALLY
DO MAKE
A GOOD
HERO.

THIS
WOULD'VE
BEEN A
LONGER
BATTLE.
IF YOU
WERE ABLE
TO FIGHT
WITHOUT
HESITATION...

BENIKA!

A SECOND ILLUSION?
HIDEO...
YOUR FATHER'S BACK.
DON'T LOOK AT ANYTHING.
DON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING.

MY SALVATION...
DESTROY IT!
BOOM

GAH...
HAHH! HAHH! HAHH!
HAHH! HAHH!

IT WAS EXILED BY NEBULA, BUT NOT DESTROYED
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE DRAGON.

THE DRAGON YET LIVES.
HE SLEEPS ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON.
AND SOMEDAY, HE'LL AWAKEN.
WHEN THAT HAP-PENS,
SOYA-KUN...

I WANT YOU TO DEFEAT IT.

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ALL OF THIS.
IT'S ALL...

KUROI-KUN...

YOU DON'T NEED TO DECIDE NOW.
I'LL COME BACK LATER.

I'M GOING HOME.
WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?
ARE THE PEOPLE OF PARADISE GONE?
?
THEY'RE GONE.

I'M SORRY.
NOZO-SAN, THANKS.
KUROI-KUN...

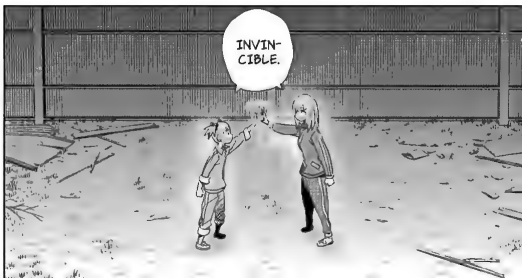
HITSUJI-TANI-SAN, THIS WAY.

I-IS IT OKAY TO JUST GO IN WITHOUT PERMIS-SION?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT NOBODY WILL SEE US HERE.

ARE WE REALLY GOING TO PRACTICE USING OUR PSYCHIC POWERS?
YUP.

THE POWER THE ALIENS FEAR... MAYBE IT'LL BRING CONFLICT.
BUT WE NEED IT RIGHT NOW TO PROTECT OTHERS.
BECAUSE TORAI-SAN'S TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING HIMSELF.
CAN WE REALLY DO IT WITH-OUT THE VIALS?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT LET'S TRY OUR BEST.
'CAUSE TOGETHER, THE TWO OF US ARE...
YEAH.

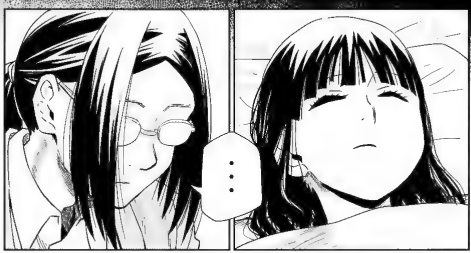

INVIN-CIBLE.

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
ガラ…
CLATTER
SENPAI!

I'M SO GLAD...
YOU'RE ALIVE...
SENPAI... WAH...
I HAD THE MOST TERRIBLE DREAM. YOU DIED, AND I JUST STOPPED CARING ABOUT EVERYTHING.
I ENDED UP AS A PSYCHIC WARRIOR FIGHTING ALIENS...
HEH HEH.
BUT THEN I STARTED TO WONDER IF EARTHLINGS WERE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE ALIENS.

IT SOUNDS STUPID, WITH PSYCHIC WARRIORS AND STUFF RUNNING AROUND.
SO I JOINED THE ALIENS AND BETRAYED HUMANITY, FIGHTING MY OLD COMRADES.
AND THE NIGHTMARE JUST WENT ON AND ON.
BUT IT WAS SO SCARY... I WAS SO DESPERATE...
YOSUKE.
BROTHER! BENIKA!
HE WAS FIGHTING WITH ME, TOO.
IN MY DREAM, I USED TO COUNT ON HIM A LOT.
HEH. DON'T TELL HIM, THOUGH.

NOTHING.
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHEN'S HE GETTING OUT OF THE HOSPITAL?
REALLY?
I'M GLAD HE'S SAFE, THOUGH.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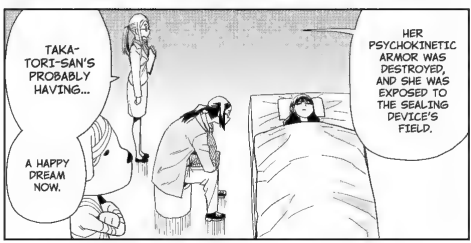
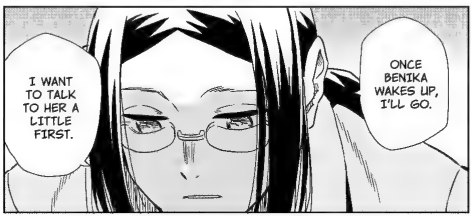
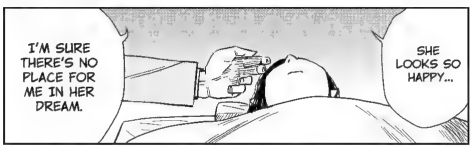

HER PSYCHOKINETIC ARMOR WAS DESTROYED, AND SHE WAS EXPOSED TO THE SEALING DEVICE'S FIELD.
TAKA-TORI-SAN'S PROBABLY HAVING...
A HAPPY DREAM NOW.

EVERY PERSON TAKES A DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF TIME TO WAKE UP.
BUT WHEN SHE DOES, SHE'LL BE A MUCH MORE PEACEFUL PERSON.
WOOF.
YES, I'M AWARE. I'LL FIGHT, TOO.


ONCE BENIKA WAKES UP, I'LL GO.
I WANT TO TALK TO HER A LITTLE FIRST.


SHE LOOKS SO HAPPY...
I'M SURE THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME IN HER DREAM.

BROTHER, PLEASE MAKE HER HAPPY.

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I WANT YOU TO DEFEAT IT.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, SOYA-KUN...
I DON'T EVEN CARE ANYMORE. IF I GET SEALED, I CAN LIVE HAPPILY IN MY DREAMS.
AND IF I DIE, I CAN SEE EVERYBODY THE DRAGON KILLED.
SO I'M DONE...
I'M DONE FIGHT-ING.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENSEI?
HE SAYS THE PEOPLE OF PARADISE SAY THE DRAGON IS ALIVE.
MEOW.
YES. WE NEED TO DO SOME MORE RESEARCH.
SOYA-KUN'S BEEN GETTING EVEN MORE DEPRESSED SINCE THEN.
I HOPE HE'S OKAY...

IF YOU SAY SO, SENSEI.
IT'S OKAY, YOU THINK?
MEOW.
ピンポーン
DING DONG

I BROUGHT HIS HOMEWORK, AND I WANTED TO CHECK ON HIM.
HELLO...

...
SOYA-KUN, NOZOMI-CHAN'S HERE.
OH, IT'S FINE.
SORRY. HE DOESN'T WANT TO GET UP, I GUESS.
COME IN, COME IN. WANT SOME TEA?
OH, YES. THANK YOU.

THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT LEAVING AS LONG AS EVEN ONE STUDENT IS STILL HERE.
MY PARENTS BOTH WORK FOR THE SCHOOL.
THAT'S RIGHT. MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ARE LEAVING.
THEY'RE VOLUNTEERING TO HELP CLEAN UP THE RUBBLE, TOO.
YOUR FAMILY'S NOT MOVING, NOZOMI-CHAN?

I'M VERY PROUD OF THEM.
YES!
YOU HAVE GOOD PARENTS, DON'T YOU?

YOU'VE BEEN COMING HERE EVERY DAY AFTER THE PROFES-SIONALS LEAVE.
DON'T WORK TOO HARD, VOLUNTEERS.

THANKS SO MUCH.
YOU TWO TAKAMAGA-HARAS HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE FIRST DAY.
WE'RE DOING THIS FOR OUR TOWN.
AND YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ALL DAY, TORAI-SAN.

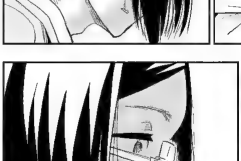
COME ON, HANG IN THERE...
UH...
STAGGER

SLUUURP

I TOLD YOU. NO.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE TAKASHI RYUZOJI, THE FORMER DIRECTOR, IS?
I'M TOO OLD FOR SOMETHING THAT FATTY.
I HEARD IT WAS YOUR FAVORITE.
OH MY, LOOK AT THIS BLACK WAGYU BEEF I BROUGHT.
YES, BUT THERE'S SO MUCH WE DON'T KNOW.
YOU DON'T NEED TAKASHI. YOU'VE GOT TORAI-KUN.
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE SON.
HE MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE ALIENS, BUT HE SHOULD KNOW WHERE HIS SON IS.
YOU THINK HE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW?

GOOD MORNING, BENIKA.

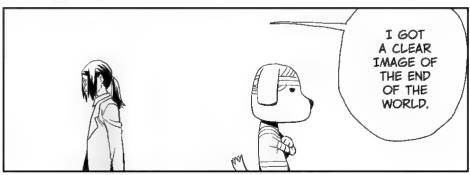
HMM?



GOOD MORNING, YOSUKE.
I'M GOING TO HEAD OUT.

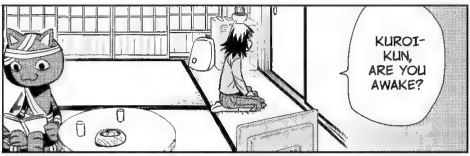
BYE.

HOW'D IT GO, YOU ASK?
WOOF.


I GOT A CLEAR IMAGE OF THE END OF THE WORLD.

I'LL BE ABLE TO SEAL THE WORLD.
IF I ACT NOW...

GOOD LUCK.
WITH THE LAST SEALING DEVICE WE BROUGHT TO EARTH.
I'M ENTRUSTING YOU


KUROI-KUN, ARE YOU AWAKE?

IT'S HARD, ISN'T IT?
BECAUSE YOU REMEMBERED,
EVERYTHING THAT'S KEPT YOU GOING JUST KIND OF DISAPPEARED.

I'M ON YOUR SIDE.
NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL...
I THINK FOR NOW, YOU SHOULD REST.
I...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU'RE FROM EARTH OR AN ALIEN.
I'M ON THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE I WANT TO SIDE WITH.

FLASH

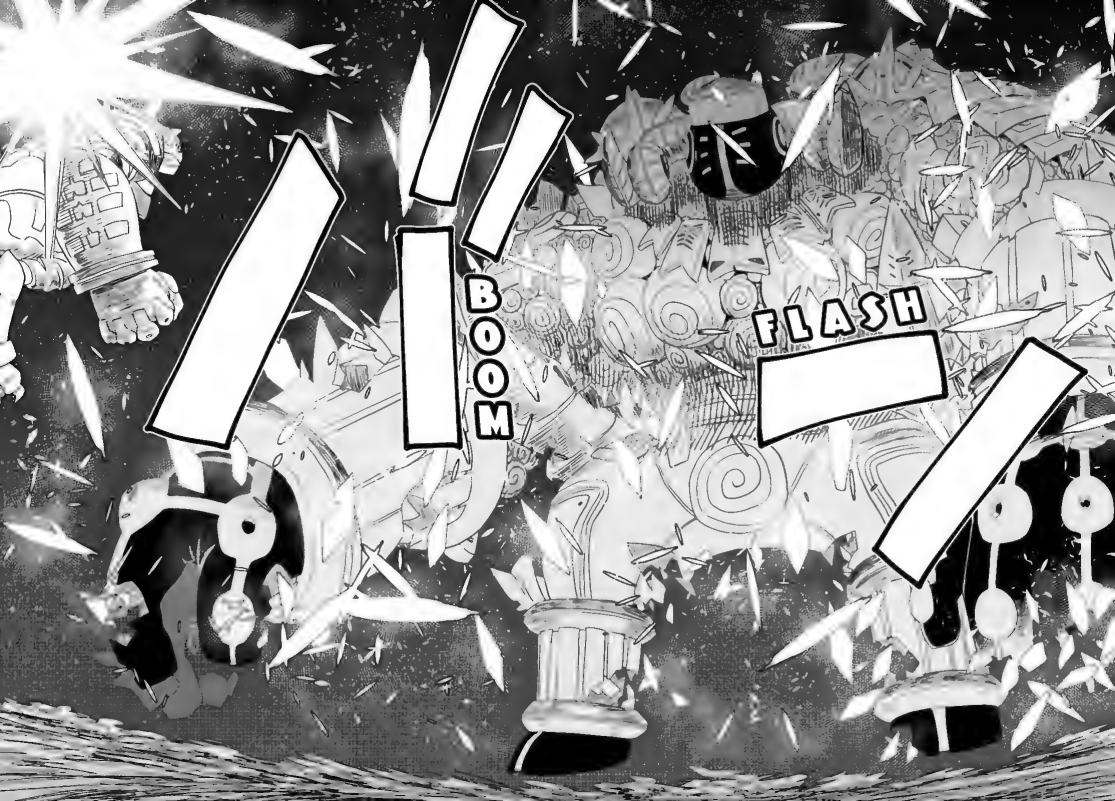
FLASH
ピカッ
TAKATORI LOST,
AND YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT?
HITSUJITANI-KUN!

TO YOU,
I'M JUST BENIKA'S WIMPY LACKY, AREN'T I?
LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG, THOUGH!
YOU WEREN'T BENIKA IS MY WHOLE WORLD.

SO I'M...
...NO LONGER INTERESTED IN THIS PLACE.

THE WORLD CAN REST,
ALONG WITH MY BENIKA.
PSYCHO-KINETIC ARMOR...
PLUS!

FLASH!!


BOOM
FLASH

AND ABSORBED THE NEBULA WEAPON?!
WHAT?
THE PSYCHO-KINETIC ARMOR GREW...
IS THAT POSSIBLE?

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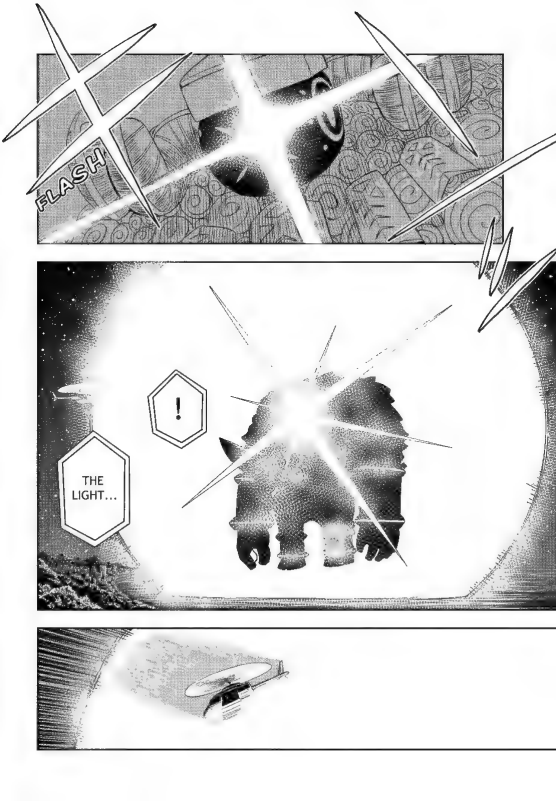
...TO ABSORB THE NEBULA WEAPON?
HE USED MULTIPLE PSYCHO-KINETIC ARMORS...
RUMBLE
UGH!

SLAM
DWAAAH!

SMASH
RUMBLE
PATTA PATTA
OH NO!
THE WARRIOR OF LIGHT WAS BATTED AWAY WITH A SINGLE STRIKE!
IT'S OVER-WHELMING!
THE OBJECT IS GETTING CLOSER!


FLASH!
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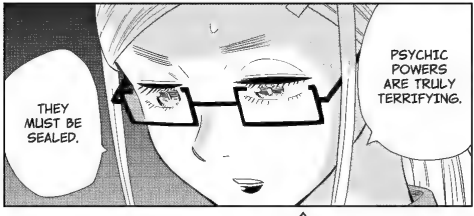
THE LIGHT...

I THINK I'M GOING... HOME.
THIS CONCLUDES OUR BROADCAST.
GOOD-BYE.
THIS IS THE STUDIO!
TAKA-HASHI-SAN? WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?
DID THE SEALING DEVICE REACH THE TOWN?
RATTLE
KUROI-KUN...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HITSUJITANI-SAN WAS SO STRONG.
WOOF.
"PSYCHIC POWERS ARE INFLUENCED BY THE WIELDER'S VIEW OF THE WORLD.
HE'S LOST SOMETHING THAT WEIGHS THE SAME AS THE WORLD TO HIM,
SO ENVISIONING SOMETHING OF THAT SCALE IS POSSIBLE FOR HIM, WOOF.
IS THAT IT, GENERAL-ISSIMO
HE'S EASILY CAPABLE OF SEALING THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, WOOF."

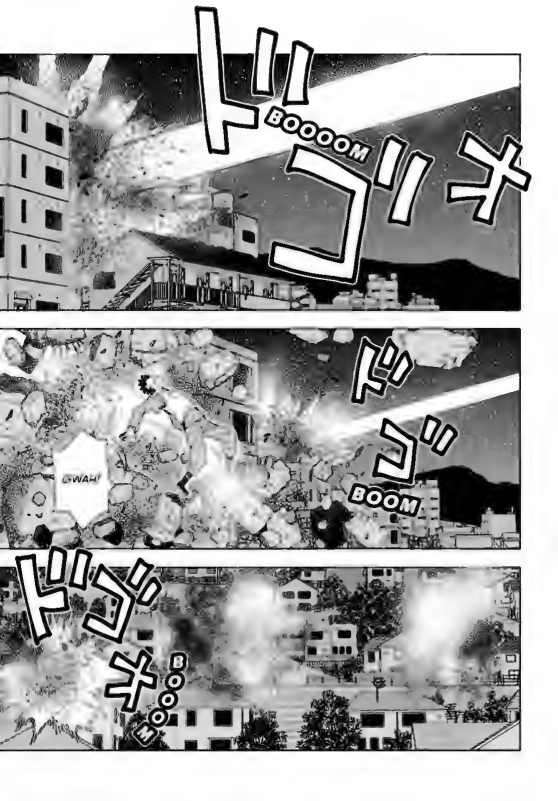

PSYCHIC POWERS ARE TRULY TERRIFYING.
THEY MUST BE SEALED.

DAMN IT!

SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
GET

I'M GOING TO FIGHT TOO, TORAI-SAN!
I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH!
IT TOOK TIME TO ACTIVATE THE ARMOR WITHOUT MY VIAL!
I'M SORRY I'M LATE!
INABA!
KUMA-SHIRO!
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN THE ONES WE'VE FOUGHT BEFORE!
WAIT!

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT ANYMORE.
SNAP
SNAP
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
KYAAAH!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BOOOOM
ドゴ
BOOM
GWAH!
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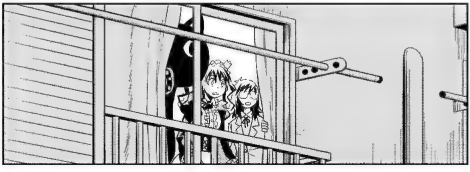
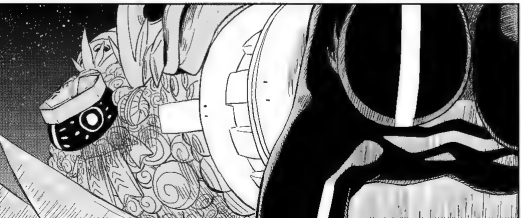
BOOOM

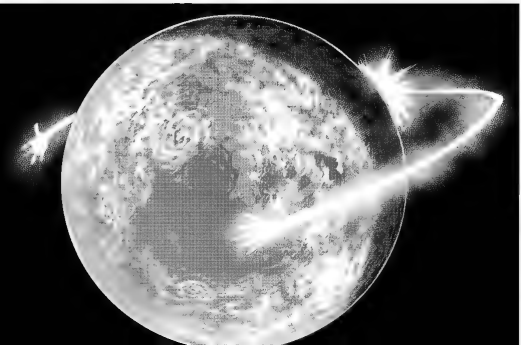
BUT DO AS YOU LIKE.

I'M GOING TO BEGIN THE SEALING.
I FOUGHT AND GOT RESULTS, GENERAL-ISSIMO.

YOU CAN'T LET A SLEEPING TIGER SLEEP FOREVER.
TAKING THE VIALS FROM THE HUMANS PROVED FUTILE, RASHA-VERAK.

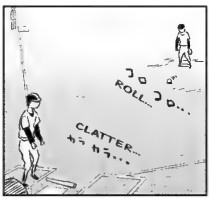


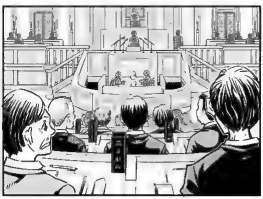


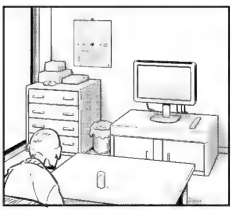


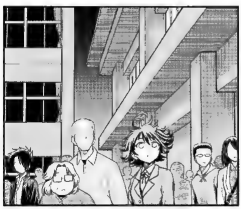
I SUPPOSE.
THE WORLD'S NO BIGGER THAN THIS...
NOW, GOOD-NIGHT.
FLASH

SILENCE


ROLL...
CLATTER...

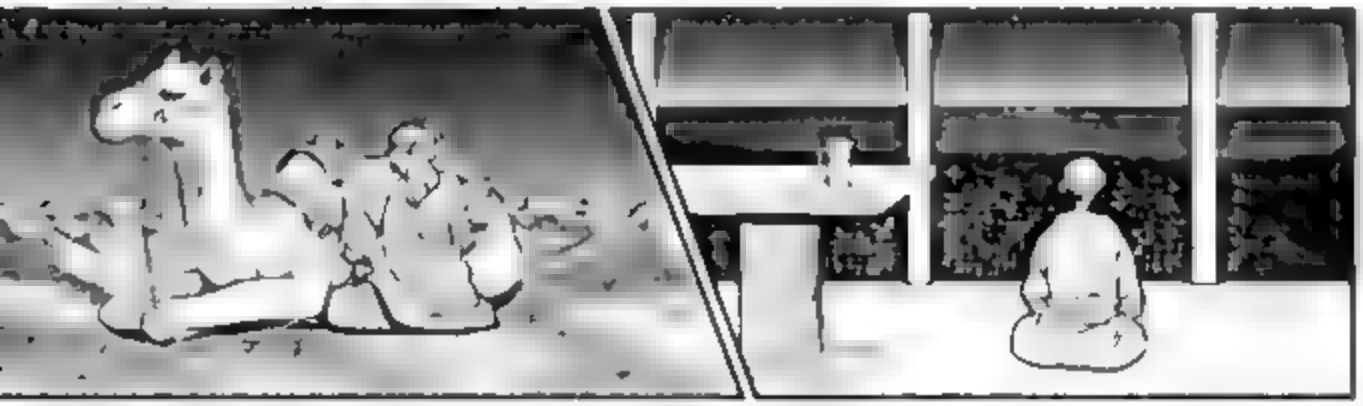






ALL SOUND DISAP-PEARED FROM THE EARTH.
WE... THE SEALING FACTION HAS WON.

NOZO-
SAN!
GINKO!
SENSEI!



AND HAVE THEM SEAL ME, IT'LL ALL BE_
NOW, IF I CAN GO BACK TO THE SPACE-SHIP,
IT'S OVER
SATOSHI MIZUKAMI
PLANET WITH
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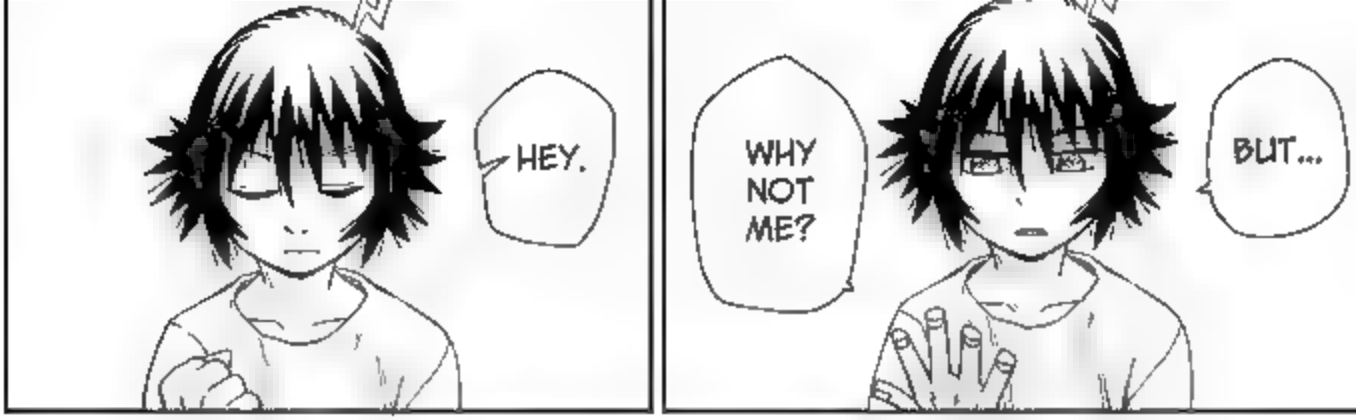
CHAPTER 30. MESSENGER OF AWAKENING
_OVER
"THEY ENDED UP SEALED WITH THE EARTHLINGS. AN UNFORTUNATE END, WOOF."
IS THAT IT, SIR?
THE PACIFISTS NEVER SHOWED UP...
"I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAD ENOUGH POWER TO SEAL THE WHOLE PLANET."
WOOF

A NON-DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON CREATED BY RE-PURPOSING ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY THAT ONCE DESTROYED AN ENTIRE CIVILIZATION...
THERE'S NO WAY TO RECOVER ONCE YOU'RE SEALED.

IT'S A TERRIFYING WEAPON.

WHAT?

THEY WERE ALL SEALED?
EVEN GINKO AND SENSEI?

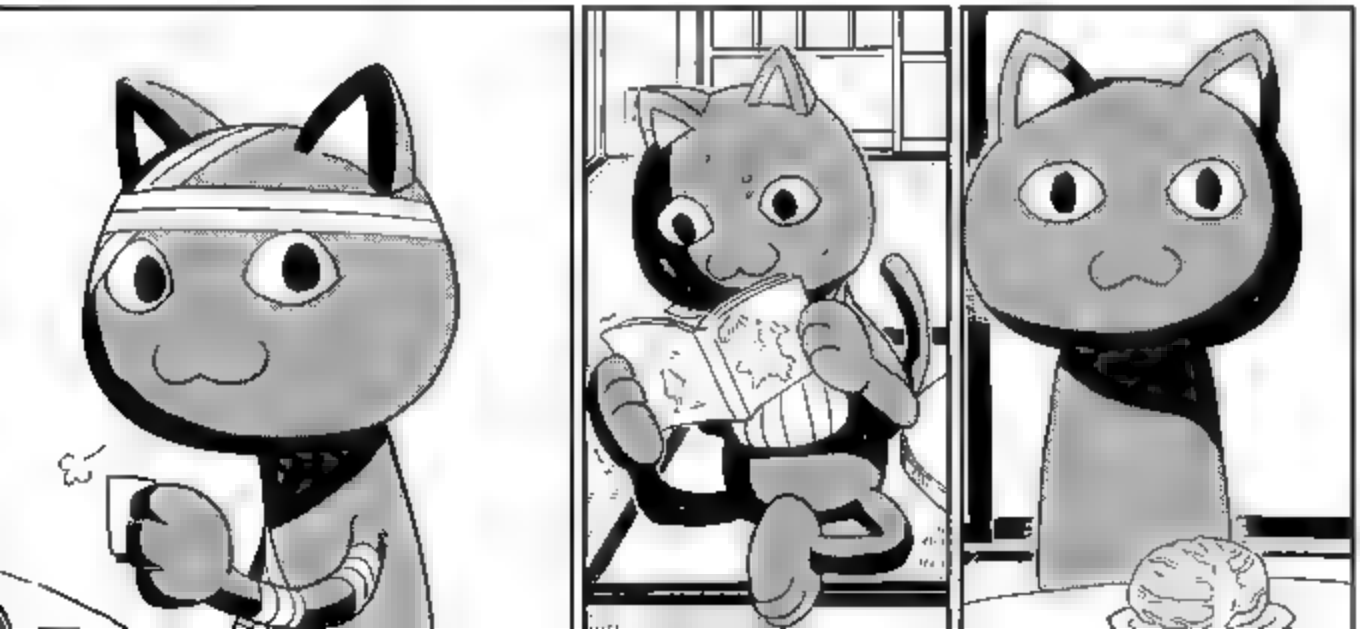

HEY.

WHY NOT ME?
BUT...

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WAS YOU.
SIGH...

YOU SHOWED UP BECAUSE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS, DIDN'T YOU?
SO?
WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD COME UP WITH ANY OTHER CAUSE.
MAYBE, YES.
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY SURPRISED.

DO YOU WANT US TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS?



THANK YOU...
I'M SORRY.

...ON THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE I WANT TO SIDE WITH.
I'M...

SAVE EVERYONE.
PLEASE...
I'LL DO IT.
YEAH.
WE WANT YOU TO DEFEAT THE DRAGON.
YOU HAVE THE DESTINY OF A HERO.
I KNEW THAT'S THE KIND OF KID YOU WERE.
THEN IT'S A DEAL.

THE REAL HERO...
...IS LYING ON THE GROUND OVER THERE.
OKAY, LET'S GET STARTED.
RIGHT.

WHAT? I GOT BIGGER?
THUD
UWAH!

NOW YOUR VOICE CAN REACH WITHIN THE DREAMS OF EVERYONE WHO WAS SEALED
SPEAK TO THEM.
WE SIMPLY EXPANDED YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS.
THE REAL YOU IS STILL IN THE APARTMENT BUILDING

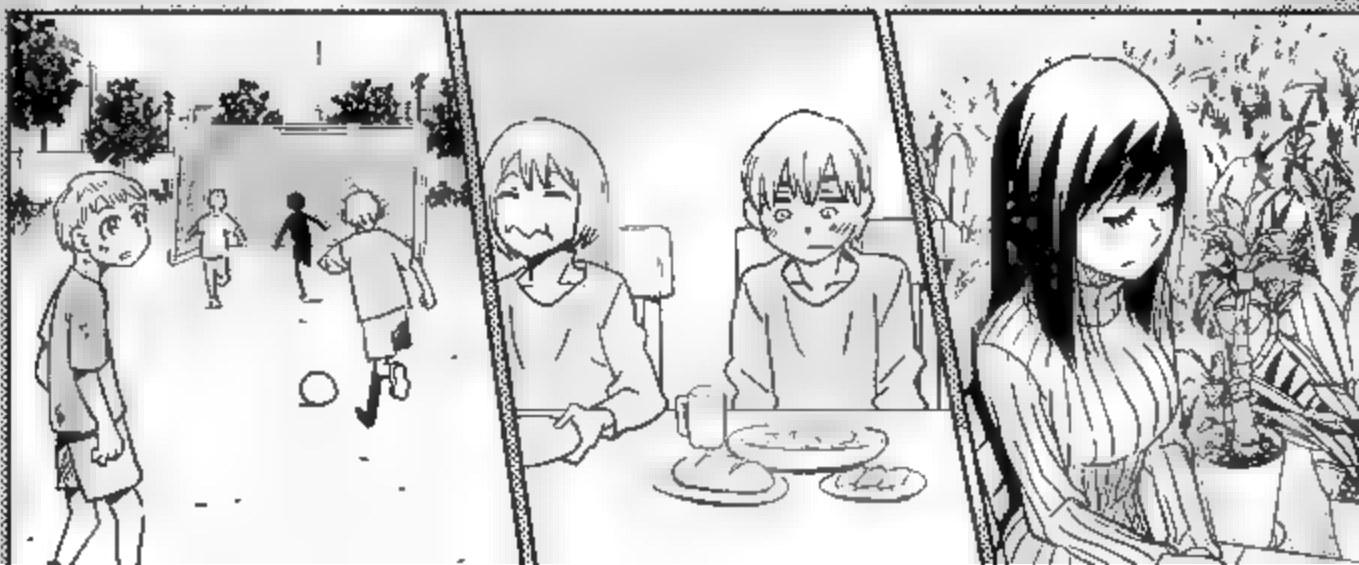
POOF
...
PEOPLE OF EARTH... CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I'M... AN ALIEN.
I LOST MY HOME, AND NOW I LIVE HERE ON EARTH.
YOU'RE ALL... DREAMING RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S THESE ALIENS THAT THINK EARTH-LINGS ARE DANGEROUS.
AND THEY'VE TRAPPED YOU ALL WITHIN WONDERFUL DREAMS.
I GUESS IT'S LIKE...
THEY DON'T WANT EARTHLINGS TO EVOLVE ANY MORE.
SO THEY'VE SEALED AWAY YOUR DESIRE TO MOVE FORWARD.

I THINK YOU ALL FEEL REALLY FULFILLED.
SO NOW...

YOU WANT TO STAY IN THE DREAM FOREVER.
YOU FEEL HAPPY.
YOU FEEL SAVED.

RAISE YOUR HAND.
IF ANY OF YOU WANT TO WAKE UP FROM YOUR DREAM,
BUT...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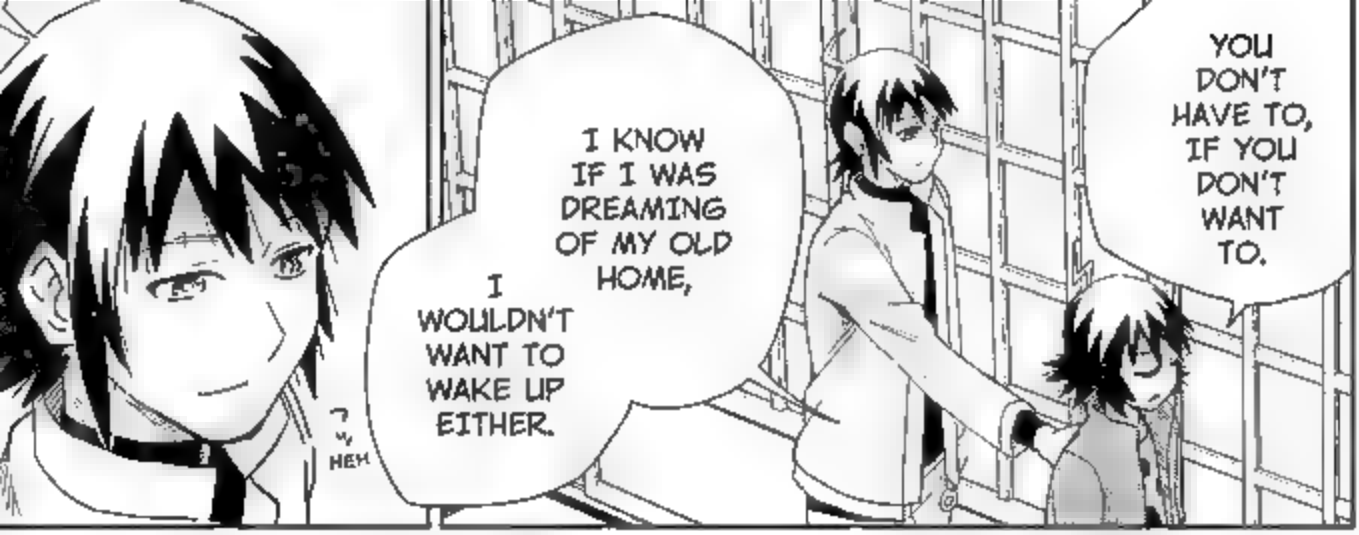
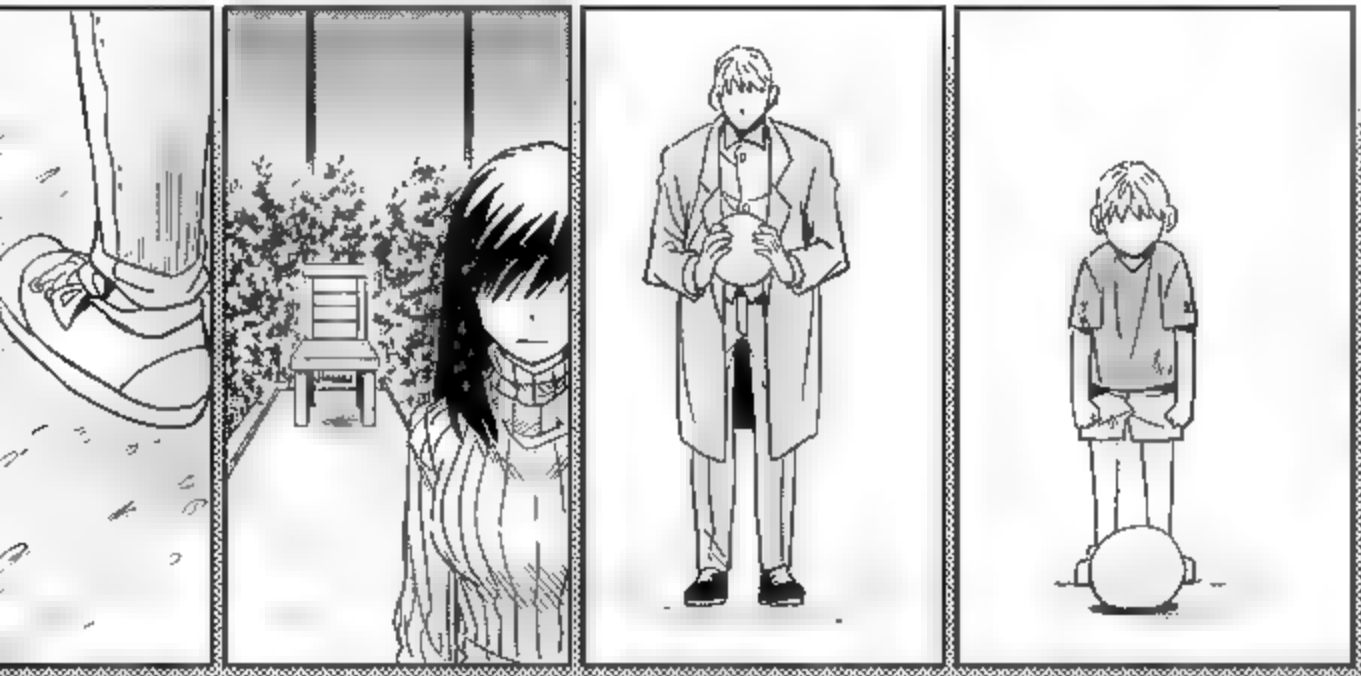

I KNOW IF I WAS DREAMING OF MY OLD HOME,
I WOULDN'T WANT TO WAKE UP EITHER.
HEH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.



...BACK TO REALITY
SO... ONLY RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU REALLY, REALLY WANT TO GO...

FSH...

FSH...

FSH...

FSH...

FSH...

FSH...

I'M PULLING THEM OUT.
MY...
MY PLANET...
...

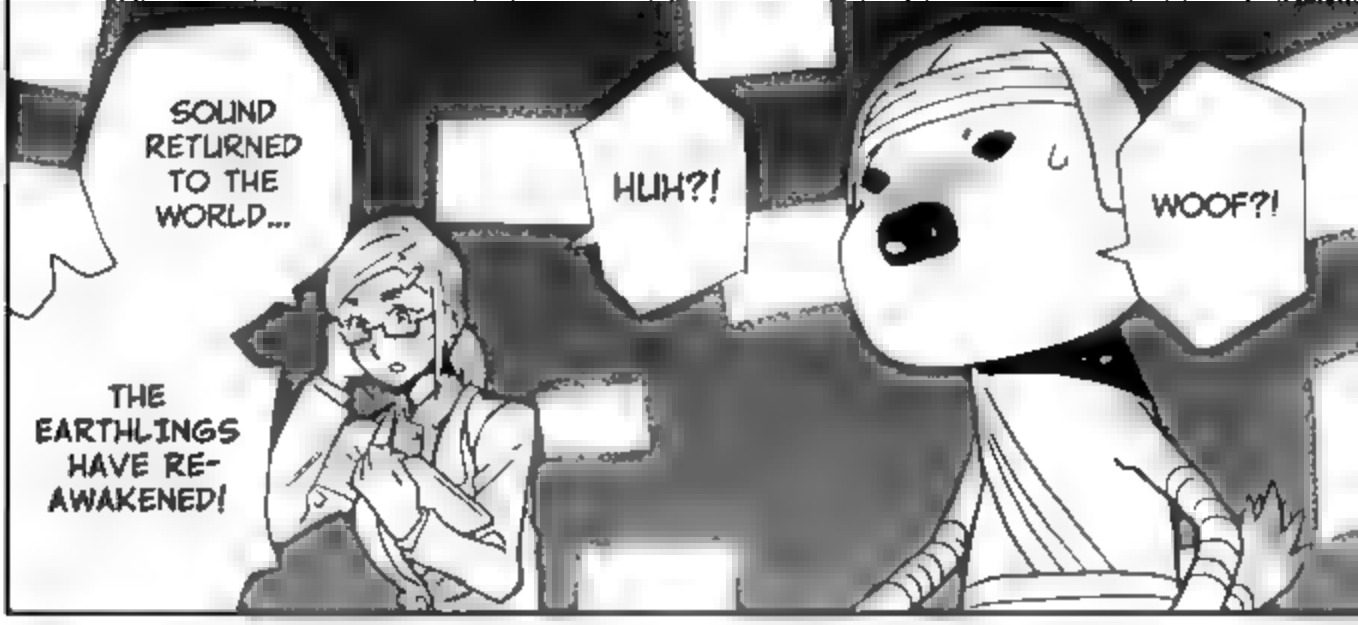
BUT...
WE MADE THE WRONG CHOICE!
...TO MAKE THE SAME CHOICE WE DID!
I DON'T WANT THE PEOPLE OF YOUR PLANET...

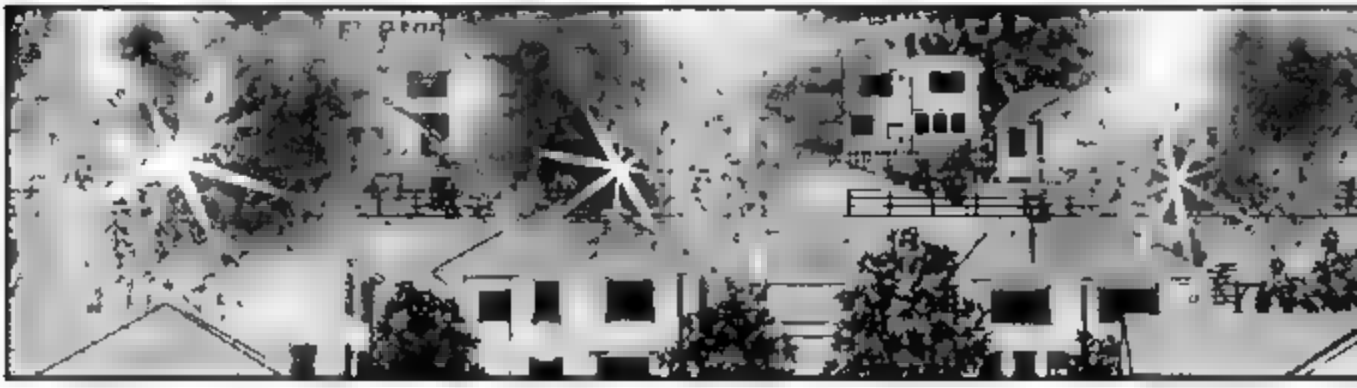
KUROI-KUN...

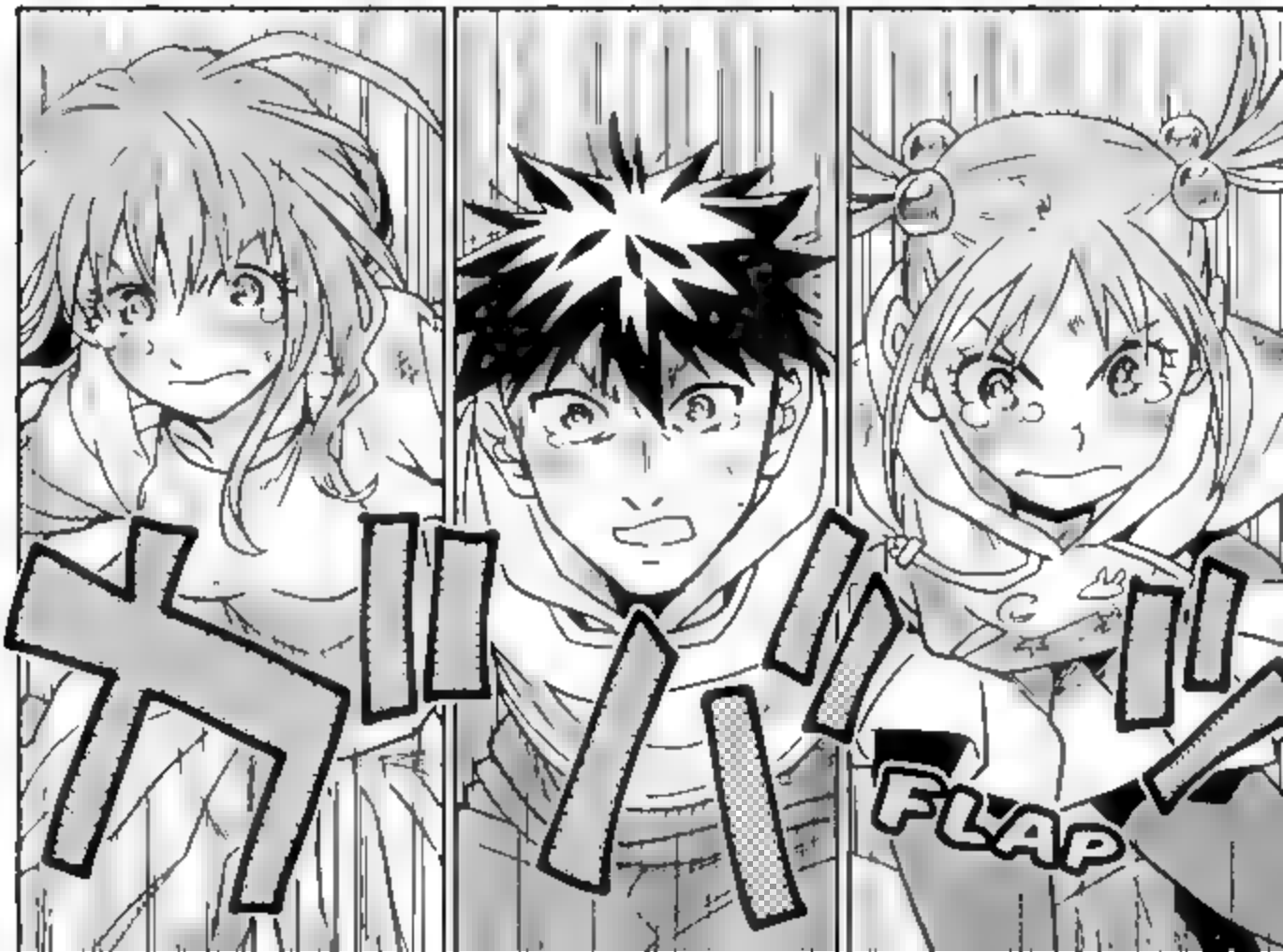
MEOW.
YOUR VOICE.
I HEARD IT.

AND...
WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE.

MEOW!
PLEASE HELP ME, SENSEI!
I'M SORRY!
I HAD THE MOST WONDERFUL DREAM.
WHAT WAS THAT?
I SAW MY GRANDMA AGAIN.
MOM TOLD ME TO GO.
BETH SAID GOODBYE TO ME.


SOUND RETURNED TO THE WORLD...
THE EARTHLINGS HAVE RE-AWAKENED!
HUH?!
WOOF?!




FLAP

HUH?
BOOM
WAAAAH!

UWWOOAH!
HOW?
I SEALED YOU ALL!
H_

GWAAH!
SPARK
DAAH!
WAAH!
KYAAH!
IT'S FINE_
I'LL JUST SEAL YOU AGAIN.
I'LL JUST DEFEAT YOU AGAIN.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES!

BOOM
SPARK
SPARK
SPARK
SPARK
SPARK
HE'S STRONG!
KYAH!
GUHH!
TCH!
MIU-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
SPLIT UP!
DON'T GROUP TO-GETHER!

FIRST, YOU TWO...
WHOOSH
ROAR

SPARK
SPARK
SPARK

BOOM

WHAT ?!
HUH?
THAT'S...

THE NEBULA SOLDIER!

HEY.

MEOW.